HOUSE BILL No. 1731

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Synopsis: Detention of juvenile offenders. Specifies that a juvenile detention facility must be certified by the department of correction to accept juveniles.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 31-37-7-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. A child alleged to be
3	a delinquent child under IC 31-37-1 may be held in either of the
4	following:
5	(1) A secure facility for not more than six (6) hours upon arrest
6	for the limited purposes of:
7	(A) identification;
8	(B) processing;
9	(C) interrogation;
10	(D) transfer to a juvenile detention facility; or
11	(E) release to parents.
12	If the child is detained in a secure facility, the child shall be
13	restricted to an area of the facility in which the child has not more
14	than haphazard or incidental sight or sound contact with persons
15	charged with, imprisoned for, or incarcerated for crimes.
16	(2) A juvenile detention facility certified by the department of
17	correction under IC 31-31-8 to accept juveniles.



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